

and certain other pay systems in January 2011, if I view the adjustments that would otherwise take effect as inappropriate due to “national emergency or serious economic conditions affecting the general welfare.” Our country faces serious economic conditions affecting the general welfare. As the economic recovery continues, the time has come to put our Nation back on a sustainable fiscal course, an effort that requires tough choices and shared sacrifice. Accordingly, I have determined that it is appropriate to exercise my statutory alternative plan authority under 5 U.S.C. 5304a to set alternative January 2011 locality pay rates. This decision will not materially affect our ability to attract and retain a well-qualified Federal workforce.

Under the authority of section 5304a of title 5, United States Code, I have determined that the current locality pay percentages in Schedule 9 of Executive Order 13525 of December 23, 2009, shall not increase from their 2010 levels. Pursuant to the Non-Foreign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act of 2009 (sections 1911–1919, Public Law 111–84), I am also establishing applicable 2011 locality pay rates for Alaska and Hawaii that are based on 2010 locality pay levels.

The locality pay rates established in 2010, and continued in 2011 under this alternative plan, are shown in the attachment.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 30, 2010.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:38 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5877. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the “Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6392. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the “Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building”.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5877. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the “Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, November 30, 2010, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3689. An act to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8200. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648–XZ54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8201. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648–XZ81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8202. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Fisheries for 2011” (RIN0648–AY69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8203. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Correction to Cod Landing Limit for Handgear A Vessels in the Common Pool Fishery” (RIN0648–XZ44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8204. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation and Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. George, UT” ((RIN2120–AA66)(Docket No. FAA–2010–0660)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8205. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Class E Air-

space; Brunswick, ME; and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wiscasset, ME” ((RIN2120–AA66)(Docket No. FAA–2010–0248)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8206. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS350 B, BA, BI, B2, B3, and D, and Model AS355 E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters” ((RIN2120–AA64)(Docket No. FAA–2010–0611)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8207. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Jeannette, PA” ((RIN2120–AA66)(Docket No. FAA–2010–0052)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8208. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of funds from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund, which is administered by the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8209. A communication from the Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Transportation Statistics Annual Report 2009”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8210. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation’s fiscal year 2010 annual financial report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8211. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Livestock and Seed Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sorghum Promotion and Research Program: Procedures for the Conduct of Referenda” (Docket No. AMS–LS–10–0003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8212. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Modification of the Aflatoxin Regulations” (Docket No. AMS–FV–10–0031; FV10–983–1 FIR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8213. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order; Reapportionment” (Docket No. AMS–FV–10–0010) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.